

In the specification:

Page 1, line 4, amend as follows:

~~Prior Art~~ BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

Page 1, amend the paragraph in line as 7-8 as follows:

The invention is based on a hand power tool ~~as generically defined by the preamble to claim 1.~~

Page 2, amend the heading in line 6 as follows:

~~Advantages of the Invention~~ SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION

Page 2, amend the paragraph in lines 8-19 as follows:

The present invention ~~having the characteristics of claim 1, conversely,~~ has the advantage that even at extremely high rpm the commutator does not become perceptibly performed and consequences assures a low-spark contact with the carbon brushes. As a result, wear of both the carbon brushes and the commutator is slight, and the service life of the applicable electrical

motor is prolonged. Its efficiency is improved, since more electrical power is converted into work and less into heat. Furthermore, because of the lesser amount of arcing, interference in the radio wave range is less, and interference suppression for the hand power tool is simplified or can be dispensed with.

Page 3, line 4, amend as follows:

~~Shown are~~BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS

Page 5, line 25, amend as follows:

~~Exemplary Embodiment~~DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS